

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00041.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 43

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: XLI / Top: (stamped) 71, (crayon) 38/ Drawer Bottom: outside - ; inside - /Drawer Back: / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): / Drawer Blade: /Inside Case Back:/ Inkwell: (pencil) 41, (tape) "Ervin"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 5/8	31 3/4		
Width (front)	27 5/8	26 3/4	25 3/4	
Width (rear)	27	26 1/8	25 1/8	
Depth	20 1/4	20 3/8	19 1/8	9 1/2

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary: Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☐

Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany: Plain ☐

Ribbon ☒

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides			✓		
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior		✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer			
solid mahogany			✓
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☒
 2-part ☐
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☐
 Thin ☒
 Leg Thickness: 1 1/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	2	8	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☐
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: Obscured

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☒
 Full width ☐

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 3/8"
 Top: 1"
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			2
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒
 No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 7/16"
 Left : 7/16"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☒
(describe in narrative)
No ☐

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☐
Minor ☒

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☐
Replacements ☐

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front		✓	
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 2

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☒
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New				
Old		✓		
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 9b

Left toe: 9b